

1 Abstract of the Disclosure

2 A hole former for a manhole with an invert, which aligns the hole with the invert
3 such that pipes are properly aligned and will not leak or cause damming when connected
4 to the manhole. The hole former has an alignment member with a central aperture as a
5 part of the hole former or a separate part. The alignment member has a central cylindrical
6 male portion, which fits into a central cylindrical female portion of the hole former to
7 align the hole former and the alignment member. The invert has a tube on the central axis
8 of its pipe portion. A straight bar inserted in the central axis of the alignment member and
9 the tube in the invert aligns the hole former with the invert. When cement is poured over
10 the hole former, the hole formed will be properly aligned to allow a pipe to be connected
11 to the manhole.

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